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Today's Saying

The Revue will be a success!
—The Producers.

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Famous Problem In Experimental Physics Solved

Dr. J. S. Foster Discovers
New Spectral Lines

ATOMIC STRUCTURE

Shows Effects Of Electric
And Magnetic Fields At
Right Angles

Definite steps in the final solution of a famous problem in experimental physics have recently been taken by Dr. J. S. Foster, Assistant Professor of Physics at McGill. The problem is the solution constitutes a new effect in physics.

"The recent discoveries of Dr. Foster on the effects of electrical and magnetic forces, acting jointly and at right angles, on the electrons of the helium atom, show the existence of new spectral lines which do not appear in the Zeeman effect alone, or in the Stark effect alone," Dr. A. S. Eve, Director of the McGill Physics Department, declared when interviewed yesterday.

"Foster" Effect
"This might well be termed the Foster effect," Dr. Eve remarked. "The requisite explanations will involve a further development of atomic theory which today is engrossing the attention of an army of scientific workers of great ability and big enthusiasm—mostly young men."

Since the parts of an atom are too small for direct observation it has become customary to prepare questionnaires for the atoms. Dr. Foster points out. First, a study is made of the series of colors given out by a selected source of light. The atoms which emit the light are next asked what they propose to do under unusual circumstances, especially when exposed to strong forces which distort them. Their answer always consists of some significant modification in the colors of light they send out. These answers are finally interpreted in terms of atomic structure and behaviour.

For example, the Dutch physicist Zeeman applied strong magnetic forces to the light source, with the result that each color was split into three slightly different colors. This answer was interpreted by Prof. Lorentz on classical theory. Following this, Stark, in 1913, applied electric forces to the atoms and surprised most scientists with the discovery that the colors were in this case even more effected, and the splittings were more varied.

"These facts, together with the appearance of entirely new colors in the spectrum could be explained only on the basis of the new quantum theory which Bohr had just introduced into the interpretation of spectra," declared Dr. Foster.

Mechanics of Atom

The precise manner in which the colors are split in the Stark effect was first found by Dr. Foster, who has also written their theoretical explanation on the basis of the new mechanics of the atom. Further important developments, especially with regard to complex atoms, have just been published by Drs. Rowles and Chalk of McGill in the proceedings of the Royal Society, London.

For fifteen years there has remained the obvious problem of applying electric and magnetic forces simultaneously—a problem which Stark attempted without success. During recent years this has become even more interesting, not only because new colors or "lines" of a different type are expected when the two forces act in different directions, but because new methods in mathematical physics were forced into play for the partial theoretical solution of this problem.

Last month Dr. Foster published photographs by which it was shown that the splittings and modifications

CO-PRODUCER



John Marler, Assistant to the producer of this year's Revue, also acts in a number of skits.

Societe To Hold Elections Today

Skits And Comedy Will Also
Be Featured

AMBITIOUS PLAY

Joint Meeting With Cercle On
Tuesday Will End Season's
Activities

A skit, a comedy, and the election of next year's officers will feature the final meeting of the Societe Francaise to be held this afternoon. Yvette Levy is in charge of the short, impromptu skit which will be presented at 4 p.m. sharp. After this Alfred de Musset's comedy, "Fantasio," will be given.

The plot of "Fantasio" is a slight one. The scene is laid in a mythical kingdom whose ruler has promised his daughter in marriage to a neighbouring prince to save his country from war. This prince is stupid and ugly. He conceives the romantic plan of changing places with his aide de camp so as to win the princess's love incognito.

Fantasio, a young man, to escape his debtors, disguises himself as a jester and takes refuge in the palace. When the prince is making his triumphal entry into the city, Fantasio hides himself in a tree, and hooking the prince's wig at the end of a fishing-rod, waves it wildly in the air. The prince in high dudgeon, returns to his own kingdom and was declared. The princess, however, is saved from an unwelcome marriage.

Cast of Play

Those taking part are:—
The King Huldah Alexander
The Prince D. J. Ross
Marionni Alice Proulx
The Princess Thelma Mitchell
Fantasio Doreen Harvey-Jellie
Rutten Marjorie Crighton
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Debating Teams Meet

McGill In Finals For Intercollegiate Championship

"Resolved that the influence of the modern newspaper is in the best interests of the public" is the subject of debate to determine the winner of the Intercollegiate Debating Championship of Eastern Canada. This will take place when the finalists, McGill and Osgoode Hall, Toronto meet on Friday night at 8.30. Alexander and Jeffries will uphold the negative for McGill.

The two teams meeting Friday are the respective winners of the two groups of Universities in this league. McGill having won the first group and Osgoode Hall the second.

Final Changes In Constitution Of Daily Made

Constitutional Restrictions
Removed From Editorial

STUDENTS COUNCIL

Revue Cabaret Tickets Selling
Fast With Preparations
Complete

That the McGill Daily is a responsible body, and has the same right to separate autonomy as have other societies on the campus, was decided by the Students' Council last night, when they ratified constitutional changes proposed by the staff of the Daily. These changes provide for the right of the Daily to express its own opinion on campus matters, providing that the opinions so expressed are clearly understood to be the opinions of the Daily only. They will not be taken as official opinions of the Students' Society, and a statement to this effect will appear at the head of the editorial column each day. There will be no constitutional restrictions except concerning the subjects of race religion and politics, and concerning student elections.

Other changes passed provided that the Council might appoint the board in the event of the resignation of the existing board over a matter of policy, and for the provision of a quorum for business meetings of the staff.

Business at the meeting of the Council apart from the Daily changes, was chiefly concerned with reports of committees that have been attending to various branches of activity. The Alma Mater dance was reported to have suffered a deficit owing to the decrease in attendance over last year, but it was pointed out that the loss is chiefly a book one, as expenses were charged against the dance this year which in former years were charged otherwise. A vote of appreciation of the work that Ross and Abbott performed, in looking after the successful decorations at the dance was passed by the Council.

Persh reported that the prospects for the Red and White Cabaret are bright, with expenses well covered, and tickets selling well in spite of the fact that tickets this year are five dollars as against three dollars and fifty cents of last year.

Ratifications of the appointments with the class of Law '27.

Body Oxidizes Complex Fats

Dr. Greenberg Spoke Before
Amateur Scientific Society

"The Oxidation of Fat in the Body" was the subject of an address given last night by Dr. Greenberg of the Chemistry Department, at the bi-weekly meeting of the Amateur Scientific Association, held at the home of H. O. Singer, 4269 Esplanade Avenue. About twenty-five people were present, including a number of visitors from the Faculty of Medicine.

The Amateur Scientific Association is a group of young men, who gather every two weeks in order to discuss various scientific topics of general interest to them. It has been in operation for three years, and has been successful so far in its undertaking. The club is composed of students from the various faculties, and it is of note that a large number are from the Faculty of Medicine.

In his lecture, Dr. Greenberg stated that in following a simple reaction in the body, a fat passes through many stages before final completion. The body uses to supply its energy many forms of food. Proteins and carbohydrates are the better known

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Student Age Limit

A special committee has been formed to study the question of the age limit for the students of the University of Montreal.

The board of studies took up the question at the last meeting, but referred the matter to a committee before deciding.

Physics Colloquium

G. Langstroth, B.Sc. will speak on "The Intensity of Stark Components for Helium" at this afternoon's colloquium in the Macdonald Physics Building at 5 o'clock. This will be the only lecture on this subject.

MAKES DISCOVERY



Dr. J. Stuart Foster who has photographed the effects of electric and magnetic fields acting at right angles, on the helium electrons.

Maccabaeans To Hear Graduates

Will Discuss "The Jew And
Socialism" At Annual Event

"The Jew and Socialism" will be the subject under discussion at the Annual Graduates' Meeting of the Maccabaeans which takes place at three o'clock next Sunday in the Union. Speakers who will participate in the discussion are Harry Batshaw, B.C.L., Bernard L. Cohen, B.A., B.C.L., and Samuel Schwisberg, B.C.L. This will be the Circle's final regular meeting this season. The date and plans for the annual business meeting of the Circle will be announced by the President at the end of the program.

The Graduates' Meeting is an annual event at which graduates of McGill hold the floor. The meeting has always been popular and this year's speakers should repeat the successes of former years.

Bernard Cohen is a former president of the Circle who is now practising Law. He was a prominent debater while at college. Harry Batshaw is also a member of the Bar who, in 1924, won the Elizabeth Torrence Gold Medal and Macdonald Travelling Scholarship in Law. He is a former vice-president of the Circle. Schwisberg is another former president of the Circle and debater. He graduated with the class of Law '27.

The subject under discussion, "The Jew and Socialism," is one which should prove of interest to all students of Jewish history. The effects of the wanderings of the Jews, their cosmopolitanism, and their relations with Socialism will be fully dealt with, as will be Karl Marx the founder of modern Socialism.

Final Debate Of Sophs Postponed

To Be Held Next Thursday
Instead Of Today

The final debate of the Arts '31 series has been postponed for one week, according to a statement made yesterday by R. Wilson Becket, chairman of the class society. It was scheduled for this afternoon, but will not be held until next Thursday, March 21st, at 4 p.m. in room 70 of the Arts Building.

Dave Tough and G. Lloyd Fulford will oppose Dave Lewis and Sam Goodman on this occasion. Each team has proved itself competent by its successful emergence from the ranks of the many teams which entered the contest. Sixteen teams started off the season and provided much worthwhile material for sparse sophomore audiences.

As yet the subject to be debated has not been disclosed, but this will be made known in a few days. Becket has asked for the support of all loyal classmates and those interested in what has proven to be good debating, on this occasion of some importance next Thursday.

Players' Club Will Pass Constitution

The annual general meeting of the Players' Club will be held in the McGill Union on Monday at five o'clock. This is the most important meeting of the year, since a constitution is to be passed. Officers' reports for the past year will be read and elections for the coming year will take place. All members who are interested in the welfare of the club are urged to attend.

Cast Ready For Red And White Revue Tonight

First Performance Of Annual
Show Starts At 8.30

MANY ACTORS

Musical Score Is Built Around
Series Of Skits And
Presentations

At 8.30 tonight the curtain will rise on the McGill Red and White Revue. The culmination of many months of work on the part of upward of 100 students, the presentation that will be unfolded on the stage of His Majesty's Theatre tonight is said to be one of the most ambitious offerings the stage of the local theatre has seen.

Last night the final dress rehearsal was run off at the theatre. True to the best traditions of the musical stage, the production was presented as if a crowded house were witnessing the offering. The actors spoke their lines, sang their songs, and danced as if earnestly trying to win the applause of an audience that was not there. But the cast realized that the final dress rehearsal is in many respects even more important than the initial production, and at about 11 last night the curtain rang down on a tired, breathless cast, yet happy in the knowledge that a more repetition of their efforts that night meant a successful premier for the revue of 1929.

Featured in the large cast are a co-ed chorus of 24, and a group of actors, singers and dancers that number among them some future stars of the stage of musical shows. Among the names in the revue are Dorothy Brown, Laurence Freeman, Bram Rose, John Marler, Celeste Belpap, John Mercer, Jean Bonar, Chick Parrish, Max Ford, Palmer Howard, the MacKinnon twins, R. Scott-Monroff, David Mackenzie, and a host of others.

Lavish Costuming

Built around the series of skits and presentations is a musical score entrancing in its melodies, lifting in its rhythm and ingenious as to lyrics. Staging and costuming appear to be lavish yet smart, and the skits and specialties are well-staged and well-presented.

With the ticket sale proceeding at a brisk rate, there appears to be a full house.

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Noted Editor To Speak At Forum

Ernest Rhys Will Lecture On
Modern Writers

Ernest Rhys, the distinguished editor of Everyman's Library, will be the speaker on Sunday evening at the People's Forum, when he will discuss with his audience "Makers of Modern Literature."

Though he is now an editor, one is surprised to learn that Ernest Rhys began his career as a mining engineer. It seems, however, he was haunted by the wayward spirit of poetry, and the love of books from the beginning though he had the young man's zest for sheer adventure. When his engineer's training was over and he held a government certificate as manager of Explosive-Coal-Mines, the man of letters in him finally won. He threw aside the offer of a good engineer's berth, and went to London to enter the career of literary free-lance. Quickly he plunged into the movements then led by the captains of the living idea, William Morris, preacher of the beautiful, George Bernard Shaw, then a young man, Havelock Ellis, W. B. Yeats, and other Celtic writers. The earlier year of his mining life bore fruit in one vivid book called "Black Horse Pit," a book which, out of all the nations, Russia has fallen in love with, pirated, translated and circulated by the thousand.

Rhys or "Mr. Everyman," has lectured in the principal cities of England, Scotland and Ireland, but his widest fame as a speaker came as a result of his talks to the "Tommy's" in France during the War. He spoke so vividly of Shakespeare's plays that one "Tommy" asked if Shakespeare was still living.

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Adam's Personality

Professor Brodie Brockwell will lecture on the personality of Adam at 7.15 this evening at a meeting of the Presbyterian Literary and Philosophical Society. All students are invited to attend.

SINGS IN REVUE



John Mercer is expected to repeat his success of last year in the 1929 edition of the Red and White Revue.

English Play Is Again Presented

Third Performance Given For
Relatives And Friends

EFFECTIVE SCENERY

Difficult Parts Of Witty Satire
Are Well Portrayed
By Cast

The third and final performance of "London Assurance" was given last night in Moyse Hall by the English Department for the benefit of the relatives and friends of the cast. On Monday night it was presented to the student audience and on Tuesday to the subscribers to the Moyse Hall Entertainment program. The costumes and scenery, both suitable and effective were prepared by the members of English 13.

"London Assurance" a witty satire of the so-called "haute-monde" of the early 18th century was written by Dion Boucicault, who became popular by its appearance in 1849. It tells of an old and topknot knight who tried to assume the appearance of a man about twenty years his junior, and who wished to marry a young heiress as old as his own son. When his son, however, makes a bid for the hand of his prospective stepmother, trouble ensues. The heroine, a cynical young woman, had never truly loved, until she met this young man, Charles Courtly. The story is chiefly concerned

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Announce Air Course

Will Begin In June At Camp
Borden

Major Jenkins, commanding officer of the McGill contingent of the C.O.T.C., has announced that a course in Aeronautics is to be given at Camp Borden, beginning about June 1st. Students wishing to take this course must be following a course of study leading to a degree in Applied Science. Members of the Officers Training Corps will be accorded preference in the final selection.

During the period that candidates are in attendance at Camp Borden they will be granted commissions in the R.C.A.F. as provisional pilot officers, and will receive pay and allowance Regulations of the R.C.A.F. Those wishing to take this course should apply immediately to Major Jenkins in the Registrar's Office for full particulars and application forms.

What's On

Today

1:00—R.V.C. Undergrad Society.
4:00—Societe Francaise.
7:15—Literary and Philosophical Society at Presbyterian College.

Tomorrow

Physical Society.
March 17.
Maccabean Circle.
March 18.
Delta Sigma and Debating Union.
March 19.

Dr. W. B. Cameron at Sigma Xi
Papineau Speaking Contest.

Candidates Will Air Opinions At Smoker In Union

To Outline Platforms Before
Students Tomorrow

FREE SMOKES

Prospective Cheerleaders Will
Be Given Opportunity To
Demonstrate Ability

A pre-selection smoker will take place on Friday March 15 at 5 o'clock in the ballroom of the McGill Union, according to an announcement made last night by the Students' Council. The purpose of this meeting and smoker is to present to the student body the candidates for the various student administrative offices who will stand for election on Monday March 18.

This smoker will give students an opportunity to judge for themselves the ability of the prospective office-holders as all candidates will address the meeting and outline such platforms as they may have. The prospective cheerleaders will also probably demonstrate what ability they possess to incite the Thundering Thousand to real cheering. In addition free smokes will be distributed and it is expected, some musical entertainment will be provided.

List of Candidates

The candidates for the various offices who have been nominated are as follows:

President of the Students' Council, Phil Mattams and Boyd Miller.
President of the McGill Union R. K. Martin, Isidore Asplie and H. S. Ross.

Vice-president of the McGill Union, George A. Simpson, elected by acclamation. Secretary of the McGill Union, Clinton W. Nolan and George McTeer.

Representatives on the Athletic Board, Ross Patterson and Gerald Altman, both elected by acclamation.

Cheer Leader, Max Ford, George Turner and Francis J. McGreggs.

President of the Debating Union, Philip Foran, elected by acclamation.

Vice-president of the Debating Union, Abraham M. Klein and Fred V. Stone.

President of the Musical Association, Raymond Caron, elected by acclamation.

Plans Of French Clubs Complete

Cercle Will Entertain Societe
In Union Tuesday

The final joint meeting of the Cercle Francais and the Societe Francaise is held for Tuesday evening, March 19th, in the Ball Room of the Union. The first meeting was held in the R.V.C. at the beginning of February, and was productive of the largest crowd on record at these meetings.

The Executive of the Cercle have decided to vary the usual program by adding a debate, in which members of both clubs will participate. There will in addition, be an original skit by each Club. At the conclusion of this program, the meeting will adjourn to the Cafeteria for refreshments, after which dancing will take place in the Ball Room.

The Societe Francaise skit will be put on by the first and second year members of the club, while that of the men will be staged under the direction of Max Ford. The Societe members who will take part in the debate are Yvette Levy and Alice Proulx, while the Cercle members will be Eugene Joliat and Ronald Rowat. It is planned to have one member of each club on each of the two debating teams, so as to make the debate a mixed one and not an inter-club affair.

Invitations are being issued to all members of the French Department, and it is expected that the staff will be as well represented at this function as they usually are at the joint meetings.

Impromptu Speakers To Compete Tuesday

The Papineau Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will be held at five p.m. next Tuesday. Entries are now being received and any one who wishes to compete is asked to sign his name to the list which will be found in the office of the Secretary of the Students' Council.

It is pointed out that absolutely no preparation is necessary in this contest. All male graduates are eligible irrespective of faculty.

Revolt Of Privileged Prince Threatens Change In Style

London, March 13.—London's well-dressed young men were preparing for revolutionary changes in evening wear today because the Prince of Wales appeared at the finals of the boxing championship of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs last night dressed in a grey silk pull-over, Tuxedo, soft shirt and cuffs and a soft polo collar with a black bow tie.

It was recalled that the Prince frequently has complained of the discomfort of ceremonial and evening dress.

The Prince of Wales' revolt against uncomfortable styles drew editorial comment from the Evening News today.

"Something akin to horror must be for tomorrow."

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CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Formal ratification was given by the Students' Council yesterday afternoon to the amendment to the Constitution of the "Daily" which will allow the Managing Board to take a stand in the editorial column on any controversial matter, and even to disagree with decisions of the Council if they feel justified in so doing. While it is true that any editorial column which is constitutionally hampered, as that of the "Daily" has hitherto been, occupies a purely anomalous position, there has been a great deal of perfectly justifiable controversy over the demand of the "Daily" for freedom to criticise decisions of a representative body.

The Students' Council, while they are a representative body, realise the general good and added security which must of necessity result from the presence of a potential source of intelligent criticism, which could not exist under the old constitution. Looking at the matter from that particular point of view, it might be said that a hampered editorial column gave the Council a certain amount of false security.

At the same time, it is undeniable that a great deal of harm could result from the unwarranted attacks of a rash or radical Managing Board. We are glad that the Council has realised that Managing Boards are appointed on the strength of certain qualities which render this contingency as unlikely as that of there being at some time a Council which might be consistently unwise in its decisions. It must also be remembered that the Council have the power to dismiss any Managing Board, and we feel that such a step could not be taken unless the Council were perfectly sure that their position was justifiable before the student body. The same check exists on the Managing Board, who, unless they are tired of office, would be extremely unlikely to publish an editorial which they could not defend if necessary.

It will be noted that opinions in the editorial column will in future be specifically defined as those of the Managing Board, and not those of the Students' Society. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to define what the "official opinion of the Students' Society" could mean, but it is obvious that any opinions expressed in the editorial column must be defensible before the student body.

Taking a general view of the whole case, we may say that the position appears to be sound, both from the point of view of the Council and from that of the "Daily". At the same time, it will be necessary for both sides to use sound judgment in doubtful cases, and to show the same spirit of conciliation which has rendered the new clause acceptable to both parties.

We hope and trust that future Councils and future Managing Boards will find no difficulties under the new arrangement, and we feel certain that the change will be for the general good.

THE REVUE OPENS

First curtains of succeeding Red and White Revues are milestones in a line of ambitious and successful amateur productions. The opening curtain tonight of this year's Red and White Revue should disclose a worthy child of the experience of former producers. Certainly the music that has been played as advances have been of an exceptionally high standard.

To a certain extent the Revue this year is under trial. At the beginning of the year, there was some doubt as to whether, to produce one this year, but as there was a definite demand for it, plans went ahead for a better and stronger production. Now, after weeks of the hardest kind of work, the producer and his assistants have brought forward a production which is, we believe, well worth seeing.

Tickets have been selling fast, and we urge every student to make an opportunity to see a real "collegiate" revue.

College Comment

CONCERNING HEATHEN

In what languages was the Bible printed and who were the 12 disciples? Stumped already? Then you couldn't get by at Willemette university. Fifteen students last semester flunked the one-hour Bible course and will be unable to graduate until they improve their knowledge of the Testament by studying for his mid-terms.

THE RAMBLER

NO. 6.—ON DIETING

I was approached last week by a friend, a very good friend indeed, (since he reads my papers), who asked me this: "Why do you deal only with institutions dating from time immemorial, many of them already in their decline? Why do you not discuss something more modern, some practice that had its origin within the scope of your own lifetime? Is it ignorance or fear which prevents you?" "Neither," I replied, "the idea has simply never occurred to me. What shall I write about?" "Dieting," answered my friend immediately. To dieting, therefore, shall this paper be dedicated.

The practice of dieting can be divided into two phases, voluntary and involuntary. The involuntary type of dieting is a practice dating from antiquity. History tells us of draughts and famines, when people ate not, simply because they had no food, and of the important consequences, political and social, that resulted from these periods of scarcity. In our own times we have heard of famines in India and Russia, where abstention from food has taken place on a large scale, millions of people going hungry for no ulterior motive whatsoever. But this type of dieting is not the subject of our discussion. It is not my purpose to draw a picture of suffering and oppression. Rather are we concerned with that other type of dieting, which I have called voluntary, where the person or persons concerned, refrain from food, not on account of scarcity, but for a definite ulterior motive. Dieting for spiritual reasons however, as the dervishes of the east, and the monks have done for centuries, is to be excluded. Here we shall confine ourselves to dieting, voluntarily committed for some consideration other than a spiritual one, a practice that is new in the annals of history.

If we are to examine this practice, we must begin by asking a series of questions. What sort of people diet? Why? Which sex is the most addicted to dieting? Why? What is the main reason for dieting in general? Why? But we shall curtail our list of questions, leaving them to the reader's imagination, and proceed to the answers.

What sort of people diet? The answer is two sorts, fat and thin. Why do these types of people diet? The fat to get thin, and the thin to avoid getting fat. When asked why there is this aversion to obesity, these people attribute it to health. But there is no reason why a fat person should not be a healthy one. It is a natural thing for elderly people to grow stout, yet we see all about us grandmothers and grandfathers, keeping their youthful figures, and literally starving themselves to death. It is to be feared that the desire to be slender is not so much attributable to the search for health, as for the appearance of that condition. Hungry men and women walk about looking well, but cannot possibly be so. A hungry man is never mentally healthy. He is always morbidly aware of the fact that he is hungry, and this consciousness of a physical need does not allow him to expend his full mental energy along more profitable lines. To him, the indulging or refraining from food passes from a mere incidental circumstance, to a matter of primary importance. He is reduced to a condition in which our ancestors were, in the jungle, when life's main problem was, "When and how cases when dieting is a medical necessity. I refer rather to much shall we eat?" I am not referring to those extreme practice of resorting to it as a means of retaining "the looks."

Why this vehement desire to retain the appearance of youth and health? Here we must arrive at an answer which involves the mainspring of all man's life in a civilized community—Vanity! the keeping up of appearances! It is here, too, that we derive our clue as to why women diet more than men do. They would have us believe that men as vain as women, but in the face of dieting statistics, the contention is overwhelmingly crushed. To every man, who is trying to retain a youthful figure, there are fifty women trying to keep "that schoolgirl complexion" by the method of starvation. It is a conservative estimate to say that 80% of the women in America, diet in some way or other, whether this dieting take the form of existing on orange-juice and cigarettes, or resolving not to eat meat more than once a day.

The practice, of course, has both its tragic and comic elements. In every American home, dieting is now a matter of much discussion. If Columbus could but come to life, enter invisibly within the portals of an American home, and hear number of calories in a bowl of pea-soup! Would he laugh mother and daughter contending fiercely as to the specific at the ludicrous aspect of the situation, or would he bewail the fate that has overcome the land of his discovery, in being settled by people of this sort? It is a funny thing to observe that type of girl (common to all well-regulated families) who denies herself a piece of bread and butter at dinner, and finishes the evening by consuming a pound of chocolates and half a package of cigarettes. All this for the sake of health! It is a spectacle much more sad to behold, when we see older women, dignified matrons, the wives of prosperous men, denying themselves the very necessities of life, in a vain attempt to fight off the tell-tale lines of age. It is almost an insult to the beauty of evidence, this paradox, that in the wealthiest country in the world, the women are starving. With all due respect to Theodore Dreiser, I maintain, that this is the great American Tragedy, the sacrifice of comfort, enjoyment of life, health itself, for the sake of appearances.

Given an instrument with which to work harm, what have our young women done? They have succeeded in combatting nature to an extent that is detrimental to their beauty. They have starved themselves down to universal pattern. The Age of Standardisation is here—and our women are alike as a row of sticks and rapidly approaching them in silhouette. Where are our outstanding beauties, plumps and pleasing, fashioned by nature's rule, like those of bygone days? Where are the Lily Russells and the Lily Langtrips? Where are the bodies akin in beauty to those of the Greek Goddesses? Gone? Starved out of appearance!

Many are the abuses committed in the name of the deity of the diet. The glib public will diet at any cost, and obliging manufacturers hasten to fulfil the condition. All sorts of nansons preparations are sold as substitutes for "food that is fattening". The grocer assures the housewife that this bread, though it looks like other bread and tastes as well, has the happy property of transforming all who partake of it into counterparts of Venus. The tired business man is subjected to a diet of synthetic sawdust, usually called breakfast food, because his wife has heard of the miraculous effects of such a food, how it makes new men over night; and after all "George is getting paunchy." The candy is taken from the baby and cookies substituted to correct a differential surplus of calories! The whole country talks in terms of calories!

In view of this fact we must have expert advice in the matter of calories and the diet; and so we have a new professional class growing up, called dieticians. Doctors, after ten years of scientific training, including post-graduate work what not to eat. Conditions have indeed become complex in dietetics, open an office, and specialize in telling people this age of ours. In the olden days we either ate or did not

Prospecting in Australia

(Dr. E. S. Bieler, of the McGill Physics Department is at present exploring in Australia with geophysical methods. The following is an extract from a recent issue of the "Examiner", Hobart Town, Tasmania, which gives an interesting account of his work. Ed.)

The Tasmanian Advisory Board of the Imperial Experimental Geophysical Survey met at the Ministerial Room yesterday afternoon. The Minister for Mines (Mr. Claude James) presided, and there were also present Dr. E. S. Bieler (deputy Director of Survey), Messrs. A. McIntosh Reid (Director of Mines), P. B. Nye, (Government Geologist), and others.

The Minister explained the purposes of the Survey, stating that the advisory committee had been called together to advise the director of the Survey as to areas upon which it was possible to do experimental work.

Mr. Reid took the chair after the departure of the Minister, and Dr. Bieler gave an outline of the plans being made for work in Tasmania. The Imperial Geophysical Experimental Survey, he said, was a co-operative effort on the part of the Commonwealth Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, and the Empire Marketing Board. Its purpose was to make comparative tests of the effectiveness of the various methods which had lately engaged attention as aids to prospectors and mining engineers in the solution of some of their problems.

Although considerable work had been done in various countries by means of electrical methods in discovering sulphide ore bodies, and by means of gravitational and seismic methods to help in oil prospecting, it was felt that no satisfactory comparison of methods had been made, and that little publicity had been given to results, except by geophysical prospecting companies. There was a distinct need therefore, for such work, and the purpose of the Survey was to test these methods as far as possible over a period of two years, and to publish the results of the work as well as those from confirmatory drilling.

The Survey had been engaged on various problems in New South Wales and Victoria in the last six months, and was just commencing a series of experiments in Tasmania. On a preliminary visit last April the Director of the Survey (Mr. Broughton Edge) had gone to a number of fields in the West Coast Mining area, and later reported conditions as satisfactory, mainly for magnetic and electrical work.

Dr. Bieler added that he had just returned from a visit to the West Coast, and a short inspection of the Ringarooma Valley tin fields had been under the guidance of the Government Geologist. As a result of the trip experimental work had already been started on two areas on the West Coast, one just south of Zeehan, and the other on the silver-lead lodes and in the pyritic tin fields of Renison Bell. A number of other areas in other districts were considered suitable for further work.

Dr. Bieler expressed his gratitude to the Department of Mines for the efficient help he had received in Tasmania, particularly with regard to the reports and information supplied to him and the aid given him by Mr. Nye.

As two of the members of the committee are managers of important tin mining companies (Mr. Ryan of Pioneer, and Mr. Clark of Briseis), the question of geophysical work on gold and tin deep leads was, naturally, discussed at some length. Dr. Bieler remarked that it was difficult at this stage to say how much help geophysical methods could give to alluvial mining, but gravitational and seismic methods seemed to be adapted to that work.

The chairman thanked members of the committee for their attendance, and hoped that they would continue to assist the Survey by placing at its disposal as much information as they could.

Dr. Bieler will spend the next few days in Hobart, after which he will visit Zeehan for further work. He returns to the mainland in about ten days.

Cast Ready For Red And White Revue Tonight

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house assured for a premier tonight that should be remembered long after most current attractions are forgotten. The producers hope that a new page in the history of local production will be written on the stage of His Majesty's Theatre.

The red and white Revue will be repeated tomorrow and Saturday evenings with a matinee on the latter date.

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As the mistakes of my life have been many. And opportunities to get rich quick few. As you could buy boots for a dollar. Or a dollar ninety-eight for two. As the sale was just after Christmas. When my funds were rather low. I resolved that to the sale I would go.

I arrived at the store at 10 minutes to nine. Determined that I would be well on time. Two stalwart policemen were there. To calm the excited, and to cheer the despair.

Jews, Greeks, Italians and Gentiles were there. And a smell of garlic perfumed the air.

The door of the store was opened. And the charge of the Light Brigade began.

I was carried with the gentler sex. Who treated me as rough as a man. Women pushed their elbows into my ribs.

And walked on my feet and toes. One 200 pounder raised her below to me nose.

Inside the store the excitement was as great. As in the New York Stock Exchange. People seemed to be going crazy mad.

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H. B.

(Arts Year Unknown)

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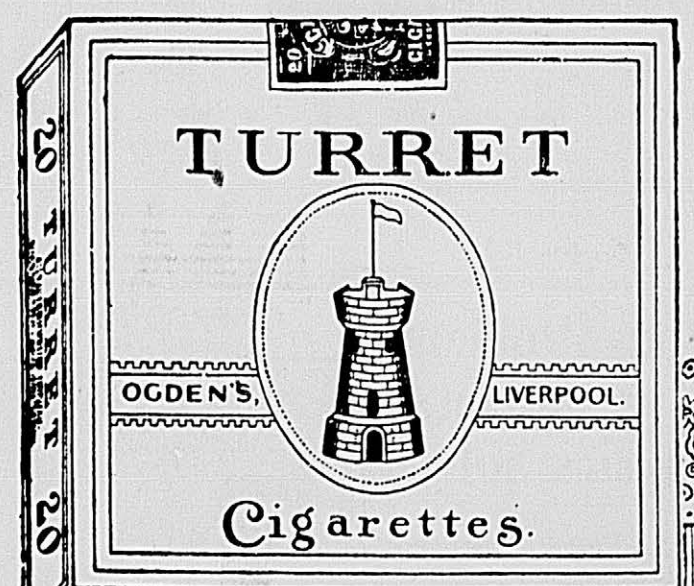
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Students' Council

ELECTIONS

Monday, March 18th

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in the

McGILL UNION

M.A.A.A. Gains City Honors By Beating McGill

McGill Basketeers Lost Hard Struggle, 32 to 22

DODDS TROPHY

The M.A.A.A. senior basketball quintet, champions of the senior division of the Montreal Basketball League, became the proud possessors of the Brigadier-General Dodds Trophy, emblematic of the city championship, as a result of their 32-22 win over the McGill seniors in the Y.M.H.A. gym last night. The Redmen, who won the cup for the first time last year, did not give up without a hard struggle and actually managed to outscore the Peel St. aggregation in the second half of the titular battle.

A bombshell was thrown into the ranks of the McGill squad when it was learned that Captain George Faulkner, Don Young and McLean had not turned up just before the game started. As a result of this unforeseen occurrence, Coach Van Wagner was forced to issue a hurried call to the members of the senior city team and following their arrival the game began.

With only Silverman and Rice regular guards of the intercollegiate squad on hand, it was really a battle between the McGill senior city team and the M.A.A.A. The Red and White players, however, put up a game fight and forced their opponents to the limit.

The absence of the three regular McGill forwards had its effect on the team. The Winged Wheelers, taking advantage of the discouraged efforts of their opponents, got going quickly and ran up a lead of 10 points during the early part of the first half. Silverman, who acted as captain in Faulkner's absence, received a leg-injury shortly after proceedings had started and had to be replaced. Near the end of the half McGill came to life and good combination plays resulted in baskets by Small and Groomman.

The end of the first frame found the M.A.A.A. quintet well in the lead with the score reading 15-7. Groomman, Kyle and Melville carried the brunt of the Wheelers' offensive during this period and were prominent in the scoring.

Displaying improved form at the start of the second half, the McGill squad managed to hold their opponents in check and the play was fairly even. Don Small netted several pretty baskets, drawing applause from the spectators. With Small, Sellar and Calhoun in the fore in the shooting, McGill succeeded in outscoring the M.A.A.A. players during this half 15-14. The early lead piled up by the Peel St. quintet gave them a sufficient margin of points to win the game.

Melville and Kyle were again the leading scorers for the victors. Their well-planned combination was nearly always a threat to McGill, and Silverman and Rice had their work cut out to guard these players.

Last night's game marked the final appearance of the McGill basketeers this season.

McGill	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Small (C)	5	3	13
McBrown (C)	0	0	0
Sellar (C)	0	3	3
Silverman (C)	0	0	0
Rice (C)	0	0	0
Groomman (C)	1	0	2
Talpis (C)	0	0	0
Feigenbaum (C)	0	0	0
Calhoun (C)	1	2	4
Total	7	8	22

M.A.A.A.	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Godsell (C)	3	0	6
Kyle (C)	4	1	9
Melville (C)	4	6	14
Whitall (C)	1	1	3
Eamon (C)	0	0	0
Dade (C)	0	0	0
Murphy (C)	0	0	0
Carson (C)	0	0	0
Small (C)	0	0	0
Baldwin (C)	0	0	0
Total	12	8	32

New Club Formed

Will Function Within Oriental Department

A new club has entered into the field of undergraduate activity, in the being of the Oriental Club, an organization sponsored by the Oriental Department. This club was created at a meeting held last night in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building.

Professor Brockwell and Mr. Berger addressed the students, and endorsed the idea of having a club functioning within the department.

A temporary executive was elected to draw up the rules and regulations under which the club will operate, and to report to the next meeting Wednesday evening. The temporary executive consists of M. Zlotnick,

EFFECTIVE FORWARD



Don Small, forward on the McGill senior city team who put up a great game against M.A.A.A. last night, scoring 13 points.

Medicine Wins Over Dentistry

Scores 5-2 Victory In Fast Hockey Game

A fast game was witnessed at the Forum yesterday when Medicine defeated the Dents by a score of 5-2. In a semi-final tilt of intercollegiate league.

Although the Meds had been long without practice, they proved worthy workers from the beginning to the end.

The first period was fast and many fine end to end rushes were made by both teams. Finally Gambles dived the net behind Oliver for the first counter. Three minutes later he made it 2-0 for Medicine.

Both the Med and Dent forward lines worked well, but Dents played too individually.

The second period opened with a bang, when shortly after the face off Krizwiser made a pretty rush to score the third for Medicine. Ten minutes later he again scored, receiving a nice pass from Gamble, making the score 4-0 for the Meds.

Time was held up in the second period on account of a Dent, losing two inches.

Donaghiue scored the first counter for Dentistry on a pretty end to end rush. Six minutes later Langlois scored No. 2 giving Herscovitch no chance to save.

The final score of the game was notched by Chalmers, shooting a fast shot from centre ice. Meds 5, Dents 2. Medicine will now meet Science 4 on Friday afternoon for the championship game.

Line-up:	Medicine	Dentistry
Goal	Herscovitch	Oliver
Defence	Dinan	Adams
Forwards	McCracken	Sparks
	Chalmers	Ironstone
	Kritzwiser	Donaghiue
	Dubois	Mallott
Subs	Gamble	Langlois
	Blundell	Hamel
	Smith	Pitcairn
	Skinner	Krugner

Revised Schedule For Indoor Baseball

Tuesday, March 12.	5 p.m.—Commerce vs. Law. (Boy's Gym.)
6 p.m.—Arts vs. Science. (Girls Gym.)	Wednesday, March 13.
5.30 p.m.—Law vs. Science. (Boy's Gym.)	Thursday, March 14
5.00 p.m.—Arts vs. Law. (Boy's Gym.)	Friday, March 15
5.30 p.m.—Commerce vs. Science. (Boy's Gym.)	Monday, March 18.
5.30 p.m.—Law vs. Arts. (Boy's Gym.)	Tuesday, March 19.
5.00 p.m.—Science vs. Arts. (Boy's Gym.)	6.00 p.m.—Law vs. Commerce. (Girls Gym.)
Wednesday, March 20	5.30 p.m.—Commerce vs. Arts. (Boy's Gym.)
Thursday, March 21.	5.00 p.m.—Science vs. Commerce. (Boy's Gym.)
Friday, March 22.	5.30 p.m.—Science vs. Law. (Boy's Gym.)

president, J. Wasserman, vice-president, and J. Forth, secretary.

Commerce Wins Championship

Scores 38-24 Win Last Night In Final Tilt

EASY VICTORY

Messinger, Banks And Elias Play Well For Winners

The Commerce basketball quintet landed the interfaculty championship last night when they trounced the Arts squad to the tune of 38-24 in a play-off game.

Something seemed to have gone wrong with the Arts forwards, for only on few occasions did they manage to worm their way through the opposing defence, and when they did, their shooting was not up to the usual standard. They tried hard to break away, but the business-men hung on like leeches and do what they might they could not shake off the Commerce hold.

The Commerce aggregation displayed great form and in their last night condition were unbeatable. They were slow to start and it appeared at first that Arts would be victorious, but after about five minutes of play they began to open up and the Arts men might as well have tried to stop a steam roller as halt the triumphant march of Commerce.

The Arts quintet were first to score when Wills hooped the twine on a lone effort. About a minute later Banks retaliated with a neat shot. The Arts men were passing well and before long were six points to the good.

At this stage of the tussle however Commerce tightened up and soon overcame the lead of their rivals. Elias, Banks and Messinger time and time again carried the sphere well into Arts territory and towards the end of the first frame the business-men were running rings round their opponents.

The fast pace set by the Arts aggregation during the first five minutes told on the men and the usually well-oiled machine seemed to have gone to pieces. Their desperate attack against Commerce availed naught for they could not cope advantageously with the defensive tactics of the accountants. The end of the first half found Commerce eight points in the lead.

Arts went on the floor in the second half with the determination of closing up on their rivals but the Commerce team proved too good for them. The business-men were lightning fast. One moment they were at their own defence, the next moment they were passing the ball under the Arts basket.

About midway through the final frame Arts rallied long enough to net the sphere on several neat plays. This however was their death-struggle and Commerce soon began to put the finishing touches on the tilt. They were going as strong as ever during the dying moments of the game while the Arts men were played out.

Messinger, Elias and Banks were outstanding on the forward line for the winners while Consiglio and Wright played a very creditable game on the defence. Wills and Aspler were best for Arts.

Arts	F.G.	F.T.	PTS
Wills c.	3	1	7
Cohen f.	3	0	6
Lusher f.	2	2	6
Chard g.	0	0	0
Aspler g.	2	1	5
Dever s.	0	0	0
Alexander s.	0	0	0
Total	11	4	24

Rules Governing Indoor Baseball

- 1.—Time for games.—Watch the Daily for exact time. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday games in the Boys' Gymn, begin at 5.30 and practice by teams must not commence until 5.25. This is to allow the "Gym Team" to practice on the High Bar 5.00-5.30 for the coming U.S.A. Competition.
- 2.—All games to be of seven innings duration only. In case of a tie, each team is awarded one point. In case of a win, the winning team is awarded two points. At the end of the schedule, the team with the highest aggregate of points wins the championship.
- 3.—The Int-faculty Man, is responsible that the announcement of game is in the Daily before each game. The Managers of the teams competing are responsible that a write-up of the game goes in The Daily immediately after the game.
- 4.—Managers should make sure, before the game begins that every man on his team has been medically ex-

amined and is eligible to compete, subject to the usual penalties.

5.—Rules for the games shall be the same as in Hardball except that the Pitcher throws underhand and stiff elbow and there is no lead-off allowed off base. A foul-tip caught shall be a strike and not an out as in some rules.

6.—Ground Rules. When a fly is caught off the wall the batter is not out, when off the pipe on the ceiling, the batter is out.

7.—When one team appears without nine men, the game must be played, and the other team must not deprive some of their members from playing.

8.—The team whose home game it is, or whose name appears first in the schedule will have batting first.

9.—2 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for loss or default.

Law Base-ball Team Wins Over Science

Top 8-7 Score In Scheduled Game

The faculty of Law baseball team emerged victors over Science last night by the score of 8-7. This victory made it two straight wins for the lawyers in as many starts. The game was closely contested throughout and the issue was undecided until the final frame when a home run by

Track Men In Stiff Practice

Goodly Number Turn Out For Meet On April 15

The McGill indoor track enthusiasts continue to burn up the run-way in the High School gym with the greatest of energy and vigour. New men turn up daily and the general well-fare of the Club improves with each work-out.

It is expected that McGill will enter a team of twelve of fifteen men in the meet which M.A.A.A. is holding at the Forum on the 15th of April. The group will probably include all the regular members of the outdoor track squad who are now practising together with several of last fall's un-

Blond drove in the tying and winning run to clinch the game for the Law-ers.

Science displayed the best of their ability in hitting but proved rather weak in their fielding. Chisholm, Grant and Sozansky proved best for the losers while Blond, Klein and Muselman starred for the winners. Batteries: Science: Chisholm and Brown.

Batteries: Law: Klein and Muselman.

successful candidates and a few who are altogether new to track work.

The M.A.A.A. has reported the securing of such international stars as Percy Williams, Edwin Wide, Elder and Ethel Catherwood. From this formidable list it may be seen that those who carry the Red and White on the 15th of next month will not only participate in much needed competition, but will also gain a wealth of experience from competing against these track experts.

Baker and Hutchins have been clearing the hurdles in fine style at the last few work-outs, and both these men are expected to demonstrate their skill at the Forum. Charles Drew, present Intercollegiate hurdle champion and former all-round star at Amherst, has intimated that he will also be around for practice in the course of the next few days.

A small but promising group of three sprinters responded to the call to action. Cameron, Fraser and Smythe are the boys who are gladdening Coach Van Wagner's heart in this branch of track work. Smythe will be remembered as the man on the business end of the McGill end-runs on the Stadium last fall. The sprinters have confined their attention to the gentle art of getting of the mark in a rapid way, and have not, as yet, done anything of a strenuous nature.

Horn, Intercollegiate champion, Fraser, Wallace, Schlessinger and Lusher are all showing excellent form

in the high jump. The boys put the bar up to five feet yesterday and took turns at clearing it. It is probable that Horn will jump at the Forum.

The distance field remains confined to Balmer and Barclay who plod several weary miles at each and every practice. Bob Calhoun will soon make an appearance in the event, and after that the distance men may cut loose with a time-trial at any practice. Again it is pointed out that no previous experience is necessary in order to take part in track practices. Come out! Help McGill to keep the laurel, so gloriously won last fall.

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All preliminary arrangements, such as place, and caterers have been arranged but the final decorations are still missing (lost column please copy). Organizers whisper that these are being looked for by men who have their hearts and souls in the work. Scarlet and orange has been suggested as the colour scheme but on referring to the feminine experts it was found that these colours positively clash, my dear!

Date Is Secret
Meanwhile those who know are keeping it a secret that the date has been set for Friday, March 22nd. If no colour scheme is found by then appropriate tints of white and white will be used.

Discriminating persons will obtain their tickets from some member of the class. Tickets for the outside public may be obtained at the Mile End Station, third door from the left going both ways, \$50.00 please.

Noted Editor To Speak At Forum

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Rhys' work in the War was followed by sundry lecture tours in Holland, where he acted as Literary Adjutant for the Olympian Games, Amsterdam, 1928. As editor of Everyman's Library he was thrown into contact with many famous writers such as George Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells and among the dead, Thomas Hardy, Sir Edmund Gosse, Walt Whitman, Swinburne, Rodin, Whistler, Oscar Wilde, Joseph Conrad and Mazzini's friend, Mme. Venturi.

He is old enough to remember Robert Browning at a performance of Shelley's "Cenci" and young enough to have seen Mussolini at one of D'Annunzio's "Il Nave" in Rome. He has sat at the side of W. B. Yeats in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, and talked about art and life with Rodin in his Paris studio. These contacts give Rhys' lectures a rich background of amusing stories and stirring experiences.

Rhys' American tour affords lovers of literary lore in this country the opportunity to hear a speaker long to be remembered. He has an original method of presentation and a sympathetic voice that carries to every corner of a large auditorium. With a rare art he draws live portraits of people and makes them speak in their own voice. Only through hearing him lecture can one appreciate his powers of versatility and interpretation.

Body Oxidizes Complex Fats

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ones, and though they are of very great importance, there are others that are of great consequence, especially to the chemist. Fat is one of these; it is an organic substance that has occupied the attention of many eminent chemists.

Caloric Value

The fat in the body is really in the form of a fatty acid, some of which are the palmitic and stearic acids. Fats are of high caloric value, and are therefore good as fuel for the tissues and protoplasm or are stored for future use. The place where it is stored is usually quite noticeable, the abdomen, and the cheeks predominate.

The chemist has found it very hard to oxidize or burn any fat in the laboratory, even though they can see it done in the body. Dr. Greenberg declared. There are, however, certain compounds of the benzene ring, that are not much affected by the body. In studying these, Professor F. Knopp, a European chemist, decided to combine a fat with a compound of the benzene, and pass it through the body he found that the benzoic acid he used, was not oxidized, and through further experiments he evolved the theory that oxidation of fatty acids took place by chopping off two carbon atoms at a time. Some objections were raised to this, chief being that the theory was not founded on pure chemistry, but experiments conducted at the time by Dakin overthrew this objection, since by using peroxide as the oxidizing

Players' Club

The annual general meeting of the Players' Club will be held in the McGill Union on Monday at 5 o'clock. This is the most important meeting of the year as a Constitution is to be passed.

Officers reports for the past year will be given and officers for the coming year will be elected.

All members who are interested in the welfare of the Player's Club are urged to attend.

Final Changes In Constitution Of Daily Made

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to the Board of the McGill Daily for next year were in order, but owing to the illness of one of the members of the Board it was not possible to officially present the appointments and the matter had to be held over for the meeting next week.

The text of the changes in the constitution of the McGill Daily as ratified is as follows.

Section 3 Policy

As the official organ of the Students' Society of McGill University McGill Daily shall be issued to convey news of student activities IMPARTIALLY. In the editorial column the Managing Board, hereinafter described, shall be free to express whatever opinions it holds, save that no editorial shall treat of a religious or political question in a partisan manner, or express or imply any but a neutral attitude in discussing any student question.

For purpose of clarity and in order that there may be no misunderstanding, the following statement shall appear above the editorial column in every issue of the Daily, namely:

"The opinions expressed below are those of the Managing Board of the Daily; they are not the official opinions of the Student Society."

Section 10—Appointments of Managing Board.

The members of the Managing Board shall be appointed by the retiring Managing Board and their appointment and tenure of office shall be subject to the approval of the Students' Executive Council.

In the event of the retirement of the Managing Board before the expiration of their term of office on a question of policy their successors shall be appointed until the close of the unexpired term by the Students' Executive Council.

In the event of the retirement of any member of the Managing Board before the expiration of their term of office for any reason whatsoever, they shall appoint their own successors as hereinafter provided.

Section 15—Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution shall be made by a two-thirds majority at a meeting of the staff with the approval of the Students' Executive Council.

Notice of such meeting must appear in at least two consecutive issues of the McGill Daily prior to the meeting, and a quorum shall consist of half the Editorial Board and ten reporters.

Societe To Hold Elections Today

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Spark ... Nettie Klineberg
Hartman ... Margaret Cameron
Fazio ... Daisy Schiller.

This play is a more ambitious one than the Societe has put on for some time. The cast have been working hard for several weeks and promise an entertaining presentation.

Nominations
At the conclusion of the play the elections will be held. The list of nominations, so far, is as follows:

Honorary-President, Mme. Furness. President, Vera Shlakman; Vice-President, Margaret Milligan; Sec'y-Treas, Margaret Cameron, 4th year rep. Anne MacFarlane, Alice Prouse, 3rd year rep. Yvette Levi; 2nd year rep. Doreen Harvey-Jellie, Anne-Marie Dubois.

No further nominations will be accepted after 2 p.m. today.

Mme. Furness, Prof. du Roure, and other members of the French department will be present. Tea will be served.

This will be the last general meeting of the Societe but, to wind up the season for both clubs, a joint meeting will be held with the Cercle on Tuesday night. All members of the Societe are invited.

agent, he was able to imitate the reaction in a test tube.

Embsen and Jonas, two chemists, proved the theory beyond any doubt. Embsen conducted experiments on an excised liver, and found that blood passed through it picked up traces of various fatty acids. These researchers have helped in the search for a cure for diabetes, which sickness is in the main due to the excess in the body of certain fatty acids.

FUNNY FACE

Isn't it funny the way things turn up?"
"Yes, especially noses!"

Persian Work Forms Exhibit

Book Covers Of 16th Century On View In Library

A Persian book cover of the sixteenth century, presented to the Library by Gordon MacDougall, is one of the features of the exhibit of Persian Book Covers, Book Boxes, and Pen Holders, at present on view in the Redpath Library. This particular book cover is elaborately stamped and gilded with a floral design and calligraphic border on the outside, and with a flap similarly decorated. On the inside, there are medallions and corner ornaments of delicate gold filagree over colors.

The exhibit also includes a Persian, or North Indian, pen holder of about 1840, and one of similar design of the period 1850. These articles were the donations of Dr. Casey A. Wood. They are made of paper-mache, and the decorated work is a reproduction of a very early type, in which flowers and birds form the dominant note. Both came from the region about Srinagar Kashmir.

Another pen holder, dating back to 1750, is thought to be of Persian origin, work done by imported Persian artists. The lacquer, gilding, and paint on this holder, which was also presented by Dr. Wood are original. A painted and gilded Persian Pen holder for reed pens, whose design is much imitated by modern workmen, is also included in the collection.

Famous Problem In Experimental Physics Solved

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of colors by simultaneous electric and magnetic forces are independent of each other so long as the two types of forces are acting in the same direction. Disregarding some very fine features there is nothing new in such cases.

Forces In Different Directions

On the other hand, it has long been regarded as perhaps impossible to get an analysis of the light with the applied forces acting in different directions. Aside from theoretical difficulties, there was the outstanding practical difficulty, namely the magnetic forces put out the light. This, with other difficulties, has now been overcome, and definite results have been obtained for publication in the next number of "Nature". So long as the forces are in the same direction, one should describe the result as a Stark-Zeeman effect; but when the forces are in different directions, a new effect is observed.

In this research Dr. M. L. Chaik acted as assistant under a grant from the National Research Council of Canada.

Dr. Foster is a Nova Scotian and a graduate of Acadia and of Yale. After graduating, he remained for three years as the first National Research Fellow in Physics at Yale. Since coming to McGill in 1924 he has directed graduate students in a series of investigations which are well known. One term has been spent with Professors Bohr and Helsenberg in Copenhagen as Fellow of the International Education Board.

English Play Is Again Presented

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ed with a plot by which the father's attention is diverted from his prospective bride long enough for her to fall in love with his son and he with her. In the last act all mysteries are solved, the old fog learns his lesson and the young couple are forgiven. The comedy in the play is provided by a sneaky though ambitious country lawyer and by a parasitical dude who masquerades as a gentleman.

Outstanding Actors

Jacques Herdt starred as Sir Harcourt Courtly, the foppish old gentleman; his portrayal of the petty flatteries of that time, was most convincing. Robert Hamilton was outstanding as the hen-pecked husband, whom Gay Spanker married to protect.

William Slatkoff, as the rural attorney, who has a nose for scandals as potential sources of revenue and fame, must be particularly mentioned.

Anatole Haemmerle performed well in a very long and strenuous part.

The major female parts were admirably fitted. It would be hard to believe that Hazel Howard were other than the callous, haughty maiden that she portrayed, or to picture Nancy Johnson as any but a carefree happy-go-lucky girl.

The cast was as follows:

Sir Harcourt Courtly, Jacques Herdt
Charles Courtly, Anatole Haemmerle
Mr. Spanker, Robert Hamilton
Lady Gay Spanker, Nancy Johnson
Max Harkaway, Melbourne Dolg
Grace Harkaway, Hazel Howard
Dazzle, David Lloyd
Meddle, Will Slatkoff
Cool, Athol Church
Solomon Isaacs, Allan Edson
James, John A. Reilly
Martin, Hubert Doody
Pert, Mona Crabtree

Notices

SOCIETE FRANCAISE

The last general meeting of the Societe Francaise will be held today in the R. V. C. The program will consist of an original skit and a comedy by Musset-Fantasio. The election of officers for the coming year will be held.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the officers of the Societe Francaise for the year 1929-30 are called for. Lists of nominations have been posted in the Arts Common Room. No nominations will be accepted after 2 p.m. today.

CHINESE DINNER

The Chinese Students' Association will hold a Chinese Dinner on Friday, March 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. All students and friends wishing to learn the use of chopsticks, etc., are welcome. Accommodation for only 50 persons. Tickets at \$1.00 can be obtained at Strathcona Hall, or from any Chinese student.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

Nominations for the officers of the Delta Sigma Society for the year 1929-30 are called for; also for intercollegiate debaters. Lists of nominations have been posted in the Arts Common Room. Further nominations must be listed and seconded. Elections will take place at the next meeting of the Society.

UNION HOUSE COMMITTEE

All members who wish to order a photograph of the above mentioned group are asked to sign the sheet which is now at the Tuck Shop.

JOINT MEETING

The joint meeting of the Delta Sigma and the Debating Union Society will be held on Monday, March 18.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Physical Society will be held at five o'clock tomorrow, March 15. Major W. Steele of Ottawa, will speak on "Experiments in Mount Royal Tunnel on the Penetration of Radio Waves." All interested are invited to attend.

REINSTATEMENT

Seltzer, J. Arts 2.

CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Will all players turn in equipment to the managers between 5:30 and 6:30 today. A remittance of fifty cents is due to all who turn in equipment and key today.

R.V.C. SENIOR DINNER

The R.V.C. Senior class will be the guests of the Junior years at a dinner to be held probably on the evening following the last examination.

R.V.C. SWIMMING

Students are reminded that swimming has begun for the second term, and attendance is now being counted for activity.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

The National Research Council announces that a studentship for research having an annual value of 150 pounds sterling, is offered by the governing body of Emmanuel College. Information may be received from the registrar. Applications must reach Cambridge not later than June 30.

B.W. & F.

All those who ordered B.W. and F. pictures may obtain same at the Union Tuck Shop on payment of \$1.

R.V.C. UNDERGRAD EXECUTIVE

There will be a meeting at 1 p.m. in the Arts Building today.

PAPINEAU SPEAKING CONTEST

Entries are being received for competition in the Papineau Ex-temporaneous Speaking Contest which will be held at 5 p.m. next Tuesday. No preparation is necessary and all male undergraduates are eligible for entry. Those wishing to compete should sign their names to the list which will be found in the office of the Secretary of the Students' Council.

MACCABAEAN CIRCLE

The final regular meeting of the Circle will be held on Sunday, March 17th, at 3 p.m. in the McGill Union. Programme: Graduates' Meeting. Subject: "The Jew and Socialism." Speakers: B. L. Cohen, B.A., B.C.L., H. Batshaw, B.C.L.; and S. E. Schwab, B.C.L.

C.O.T.C.

A course in aeronautics is to be held at Camp Borden beginning about June 1st. Candidates must be students in Applied Science. Members of the C.O.T.C. will be given preference in the final selection.

During attendance at the Camp.

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candidates will be granted commissions in the R.C.A.F. as provisional pilot officers and will receive pay and allowance under the "Pay and Allowance Regulations" of the R.C.A.F.

Candidates should apply immediately to Major Jenkins in the Registrar's office for full particulars and application forms.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

The 29th special graduate lecture of this session will be given at 5 p.m. today in Room 219 of the MacDonald Physics Building. Mr. G. Langstroth, B.Sc., will speak of "The Intensity of Stark Components for Helium."

LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Literary and Philosophical Society will be held in the Morrice Hall of the Presbyterian

College at 7.15 this evening. Professor Brockwell will speak on "The Personality of Adam: Male and Female Created He Them." All students are cordially invited.

GYM CLUB ATTENTION

Will all those members of the Gym club who have discontinued practices kindly return locker keys or equipment of any kind belonging to the club. These should be returned to the manager between the hours 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. on Friday or Monday.

LOST

Black leather loose-leaf containing notes for the whole year. Will finder please return to Bill Gentlemen. The book was lost in the Arts Building on Tuesday afternoon, probably in room 43.

Will the person who took a pair of black overshoes from Strathcona Hall on Friday night please return

them to M. Crighton and receive their own.

Waterman's fountain pen with gold clip and filler, lost Thursday. Return to Bill Gentlemen and oblige.

Between the Gates and the Arts Building in the morning, a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles in a black case. Will the finder please return to Bill Gentlemen or the R.V.C.

On Monday in the Arts Building a black leather note book belonging to L. M. Draper. Will finder please leave same with Bill.

Clark's Organic Chemistry and note books on French and Botany. Will finder please hand them over to Bill Gentlemen.

One automatic windshield from a Chrysler roadster on the Campus Tuesday. Will finder please return it with bolts and clamps to locker 69.

STYLE INVESTITURE

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